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UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an ☒ original patent application or, ☐ a continuation-in-part

**Applicant hereby claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**

patent application, by inventor(s) Philip J. Goward, William J. Leler, Catherine J. Benetz, entitled  
AUTOMATICALLY PROPAGATING DISTRIBUTED COMPONENTS DURING APPLICATION  
DEVELOPMENT.

No. of pages in Application: 33; No. of Claims: 48.

No. of Sheets of Drawings:      Formal: 12,      Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:

- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- ☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- ☒ a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- ☐ an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
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- ☐ a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	48	MINUS 20 =	28	\$18.00=	\$504.00
Independent Claims	6	MINUS 3 =	3	\$80.00=	\$240.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0
Total Application Fee					\$1,454.00
If verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$727.00
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